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SUBJECT: RECIPROCAL ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL CONTROLS

REF: STATE 165919

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, DII PRESENTED TEXT OF US DRAFT NOTE TO MFA NEGOTIATOR GEORGI DAMYANOV ON JULY 19. DAMYANOV, JULY 29, ACCEPTED US DRAFT WITH ONE PROPOSED ADDITION -- GOB WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INSERTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESENT CONCLUDING SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH TWO:

-- QUOTE THIS EXCEPTION TO THE TERMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS APPLIES TO ALL DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXCEPT THOSE OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS CONCLUDED DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY. UNQUOTE

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2. COMMENT: AT FIRST GLANCE IT MAY APPEAR SOMEWHAT SURPRISING THAT GOB IS OFFERING US A "LOOPHOLE," BUT IT LIKELY IS INTENDED TO HAVE TWO EFFECTS: (A) IT MAKES POINT EXCLUSION OF "PLACES THAT HAVE NATIONAL SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE" APPLIES TO ALL DIPLOMATS, NOT ONLY BULGARIANS; (B) INCLUSION IN BULGARIAN NOTE WILL ALLOW GOB TO CONTINUE TO GRANT ACCESS TO WARSAW PACT ALLIES TO PLACES HAVING

NATIONAL SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE WITHOUT DRAWING CHARGE OF
INVIDIOUS TREATMENT AMONG DIPLOMATS. THIS BEING SAID,
NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY SEES NO REASON NOT TO PROCEED ON THIS
BASIS AND REQUESTS DEPT'S APPROVAL TO CONCLUDE EXCHANGE
OF NOTES. END COMMENT.

3. MFA HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY PROVIDE BULGARIAN AS WELL AS
ENGLISH TEXTS OF NOTE. NEXT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM CONTAINS
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF US NOTE INTO BULGARIAN.
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